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R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc. (formerly known as RJR Nabisco, Inc.)

PAMELA TROMBINO, On Behalf Of Herself
and all Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY and
RJR NABISCO, INC.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION, MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. L-11263-98 (MT)

CIVIL ACTION

CASE CODE 241
TOBACCO LITIGATION

**ORDER ADMITTING PETER J.
BIERSTEKER, ESQ. AND THOMAS E.
ALBRIGHT, ESQ. *PRO HAC VICE***

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the motion of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Inc. ("Reynolds") and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc. (formerly known as RJR Nabisco, Inc.) ("Reynolds Tobacco Holdings") for an Order admitting Washington D.C. attorney Peter J. Biersteker, Esq. and New York attorney Thomas E. Albright, Esq., *pro hac vice*; and the Court having read and considered all submissions in support and in opposition to the motion, and heard the argument of counsel; and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 16th day of August, 2002:

ORDERED that Peter J. Biersteker, Esq. and Thomas E. Albright, Esq., are admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing defendants Reynolds and Reynolds Tobacco Holdings in this litigation in association with New Jersey counsel, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP; and it is further

ORDERED that:

1. Said attorneys shall abide by the Rules of Court, including all disciplinary rules;

2. Said attorneys consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as the agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against them or their firm that may arise out of their participation in this matter;

3. Said attorneys shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting their standing at the bar of any other court;

4. All pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with this Court in this matter be signed by the law firm of Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti LLP, who shall be held responsible for them and for the conduct of this case and of the admitted attorneys therein;

5. Paul J. Biersteker and Thomas E. Albright shall not be designated as trial counsel pursuant to R. 4:5-1(c);

6. The admitted attorneys shall be required to contribute to the Client Protection Fund and Ethics Financial Committee, as required by R. 1:28-2 and R. 1:20-1(b), and shall do so within 10 days of the date of this Order and submit an affidavit of compliance;

7. Automatic termination of *pro hac vice* admission will occur for failure to make the required annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection. Proof of such payment, after filing proof of the initial payment, shall be made no later than February 15 of each year;

8. No delay in discovery, motions, trial, or any other proceeding shall occur or be requested by reason of the admitted attorneys' inability to be in attendance; and

9. Noncompliance with any of these requirements shall constitute grounds for removal; and it is further

ORDERED that defendants shall serve a copy of this order on all parties within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

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HON. MARINA CORODEMUS, J.S.C.

☐ Opposed

☐ Unopposed

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